GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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REQUIREMENT OF LPG IN MAHARASHTRA AND KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated monthly requirement of LPG in various districts of Karnataka and Maharashtra at present and the supply position thereof ;

(b) the details of the steps taken by the Government to meet the full requirement of LPG in those districts ;

(c) whether the rural areas of the Karnataka and Maharashtra are being neglected in supply of LPG ;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(e) the remedial measures proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (e) : The present monthly requirement of LPG of registered consumers with Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) ir the State of Karnataka and Maharashtra is 38,763 Metric Tonne (MT) and 1,07,514 MT respectively.OMCs have met the requirement of consumers by and large in full, in both the States.

OMCs are releasing the LPG connections on demand in all the existing markets of the country.